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City crews are prepared for predicted snow event

Plows, salt trucks will be working to keep main roadways clear

CANTON, Ohio – The City of Canton announced Thursday that snow removal crews are prepared to respond to heavy snowfall that is predicted to begin later today and continue through Friday evening. The National Weather Service has predicted between 5 and 10 inches of snow will fall in Canton over the next 36 hours.

“We get these kinds of events every year, so we know how to respond,” said Kevin Monroe, superintendent of the Canton Streets Department. “Main thoroughfares and roadways will be our top priority, followed by residential streets,” he continued. “We believe we have enough salt to last us through the winter, so we will be sure to salt appropriately to keep drivers safe as they head into the weekend.”

The City of Canton owns and operates up to 19 combination snow plow/salt trucks, though residents will likely only see up to 13 at a time because the City divides snow control into 13 separate districts. In addition to the combination plows, the City can convert as many as 25 pick-up and 1-ton dump trucks into plows to respond and clear roads during extraordinary snow events.

Canton ended the 2008-09 snow season with 7,800 tons of road salt on hand, which Monroe indicated was above average for a typical snow season. The department received delivery of 2,500 tons of salt yesterday, and currently has 6,300 tons on hand. Monroe said he expects an additional 2,000 tons to be delivered after the snow that is expected this Friday.

Monroe cautioned residents to drive carefully on city streets during inclement weather, as salt and snow plows can only remove part of the danger posed by slippery streets during snow storms.

“Our trucks can’t perform miracles,” Monroe said. “Drivers should remember to use excessive caution and allow plenty of room to accelerate and stop when roads are snow-covered.”

City Service Director Warren Price indicated that a snow emergency parking ban would also likely be put into effect if snow begins to accumulate in great quantities. A subsequent news release will accompany such a decision. Streets affected by such a snow emergency parking ban are defined by Canton Codified Ordinance 357.04, and are attached to this release.

More information about the City’s snow removal policy can be found on the Web at www.cantonohio.gov/streets.

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**City of Canton Ohio
Codified Ordinances**

**Chapter 357.04
Emergency Snow Parking Ban Street Listing**

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| 4th St. N.W. | Lincoln Avenue N.W. to Wertz Avenue N.W. |
| 5th St. North | Cherry Avenue N.E. to 6th-8th Street N.E. Connector |
| 6th St. North | Cherry Avenue N.E. to 6th-8th Street N.E. Connector |
| 6th-8th St. Connector | Schwalm Avenue N. E. to Belden Avenue N.E. |
| 7th St. N.W. | Fulton Road N.W. to Lawn Avenue N.W. |
| 8th St. N.E. | Belden Avenue N.E. to East Corporate Limits |
| 12th St. N. | West Corporate Limits to Mahoning Road N.E. |
| 19th St. N.E. | Market Avenue North to Harrisburg Road N.E. |
| 25th St. N.W. | Fulton Road N.W. to Market Avenue North |
| 30th St. N.W. | Cleveland Avenue N.W. to Market Avenue North |
| 38th St. N.W. | Cleveland Avenue N.W. to West Corporate Limits |
| 44th St. N.W. | Cleveland Avenue N.W. to Market Avenue North |
| 5th St. South | Tanner Avenue S.W. to Market Avenue South |
| 6th St. South | Bellflower Avenue S.W. to Market Avenue South |
| 11th St. S.E. | Market Avenue South to Madison Avenue S.E. |
| Belden Ave. | 8th Street N.E. to 4th Street S.E. |
| Cherry Ave. | Market Avenue North to South Corporate Limits |
| Cleveland Ave. | South Corporate Limits to North Corporate Limits |
| Dueber Ave. S.W. | Tuscarawas Street West to Timken Place S.W. |
| Fulton Road N.W. | 3rd Street N.W. to Northwest Corporate Limits |
| Harrisburg Road N. E. | Mahoning Road N.E. to North Corporate Limits |
| Harrison Ave. | 12th Street N.W. to South Corporate Limits |
| Lawn Ave. N.W. | 4th Street N.W. to 7th Street N.W. |
| Mahoning Road N.E. | 5th Street N.E. to Northeast Corporate Limits |
| Maple Ave. N.E. | 12th Street N.E. to North Corporate Limits |
| Market Ave. | 6th Street South to North Corporate Limits |
| McKinley Ave. | Cleveland Avenue N.W. to Cleveland Avenue S.W. |
| Navarre Road S.W. | Harrison Avenue S.W. to Market Avenue South |
| Lincoln Ave. N.W. | 4th Street N.W. to 7th Street N.W. |
| Raff Road, S.W. | Tuscarawas Street West to South Corporate Limits |
| Sherrick Road S.E. | Cherry Avenue S.E. to Corporate Limits |
| Timken Pl. S.W. | Bolinger Road S.W. to Dueber Avenue S.W. |
| Tonner Ct. S.W. | 5th Street S.W. to 6th Street S.W. |
| Tuscarawas St. | West Corporate Limits to East Corporate Limits |
| Walnut Ave. | Market Avenue North to Cherry Avenue S.E. Bridge |
| Wertz Ave. N.W. | Tuscarawas Street West to 12th Street N.W. |